

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert and Jeffrey A. Hubbell

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Examiner: M. Brannock

For: *CONTROLLED RELEASE OF NON-HEPARIN BINDING GROWTH FACTORS
FROM HEPARIN CONTAINING MATRICES*Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**REVISED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Communication from the Examiner dated October 18, 2002,
Applicants submit a Revised Preliminary Amendment. Please substitute the Preliminary
Amendment dated May 3, 2001, with this Revised Preliminary Amendment. It is believed that
no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Amendment**In the Specification**

Page 1, first paragraph, insert This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/298,084 filed

B¹ April 22, 1999, now abandoned.8/18
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